

HOUSE BILL 1951

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to requirements for
registering a motor vehicle in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

Section 55-4-136.

(a) An individual applying for initial registration plates or an original motor vehicle title, temporary operating permit, duplicate title or duplicate registration shall not be issued such registration plates or documents unless the applicant provides a valid Tennessee driver's license or at least two (2) acceptable forms of identification at the time such application is made. Provided, upon receiving applications submitted by licensed motor vehicle dealers and lienholders that affirm the information contained therein accurately reflects the identity and residency information as provided to them by the applicant or applicants, initial registration plates or an original motor vehicle title, temporary operating permit, duplicate title or duplicate registration shall be issued.

(b) For the purposes of this section, acceptable forms of identification shall include a birth certificate, social security card, valid driver license, Immigration and Naturalization documents, passport, military identification card, or other identification as specified by the commissioner. Applications made on behalf of another individual, business, trust, corporation, partnership or joint ownership must also submit, on a form, as required by the department, a properly executed power setting forth the person's authority to act on behalf of the entity or person. Such applicant must also comply with the provisions of the section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.